

DIVERSIONS

THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

Twice dammed: Inking 'grandfoals'

BY PAT MYERS

Back in Week 1430 we asked the Losers to "breed" any two racehorse names from a list of this year's Triple Crown nominees and name the foal; e.g., Count Tolstoy was "bred" to Uno to make War and Pizza. Then in the follow-up contest of Week 1434, they bred any two of those pun-riddled foals; here are the "grandfoals."

4th place:

Dodger x Outamind = **Ducker Carlson** (Jesse Frankovich, Lansing, Mich.)

3rd place:

Widespread Luting x TamingOfTheShroom = **PlayThatFungiMusic** (J.D. Berry, Springfield)

2nd place and the 1983 Kentucky Derby souvenir julep glass:

CruMBS x Lip Loch = **Ruthless Ness** (Mark Raffman, Reston)

And the winner of the Clowning Achievement:

HaberDasher x It's All Over = **RIP What You Sew** (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park, Md.)

Foalout:

Honorable mentions

Bitter Inside x Suite, Marriott = **Vicious Roomer** (Larry Gray, Union Bridge, Md.)

Hammer and Sicko x Widespread Luting = **Rheum and Bard** (Matt Monitto, Bristol, Conn.)

It's All Over x War and Pizza = **Doomino's** (Mark Raffman)

Bye, George x Merch Madness = **Buy, George!** (Eric Nelkin, Silver Spring; Larry Gray)

Genial Herpes x Replaceable You = **Affair Trade** (Beverly Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.)

Gore Curriculum x Ballooney Tunes = **Bled Zeppelin** (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn)

Gore Curriculum x Ballooney Tunes = **LEED Zeppelin** (Mark Raffman)

Gore Curriculum x Parasite = **Global Worming** (Chris Doyle, Denton, Tex.; Rick Haynes, Boynton Beach, Fla.; George Thompson, Springfield)

Hammer and Sicko x Mike = **Nail deGross Tyson** (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

Hammer and Sicko x Passed Gas = **Pootin'** (Deb Stewart, Damascus, Md.)

Hush Stormy x Zoomer Cum Laude = **Mute Stormy** (Jesse Frankovich)

Gore Curriculum x IGotRhythmMethod = **Inconvenient Youth** (David MacGregor, Washington, a First Offender)

I'm Biquitous Too x Widespread Luting = **But Are You Kulele** (Eric Nelkin)

It's All Over x IGotRhythmMethod = **It's All Ova** (Chris Doyle)

Lip Loch x J Edgar Ouvre = **Kiss Intel** (Jesse Frankovich)

Merch Madness x Capital BLTway = **NCAAA** (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg)

Merch Madness x Parasite = **Buy 1 Get 1 Flea** (Eric Nelkin, J.D. Berry)

Polar Espresso x Hammer and Sicko = **Caffiend** (Jeff Hazle, San Antonio)

TamingOfTheShroom x Hush Stormy = **ScaNDAlous** (Frank Mann, Washington)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Bitter Inside = **Into the Future** (Jesse Frankovich)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Capital BLTway = **Intestate 495** (Danielle Nowlin, Fairfax Station)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x IGotRhythmMethod = **I'm Late I'm Late!** (Mary Kappus, Washington)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Rhapsody in Red = **Into the Fuchsia** (Jeff Rackow, Bethesda)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Haber-Dasher = **TieKeepsOnSlippin** (Pamela Love, Columbia)

Waning Gretzky x Can'tata = **Penalty Bachs** (Jonathan Paul)

Replaceable You x School Near Boston = **Replaceable U.** (Eric Nelkin)

Whacks and Wayne x HonkIfYou'reHoardy = **Schwing and Amass** (Dave Matuskey, Sacramento)

Wile E. Peyote x Bitter Inside = **Acme If I Care** (J.D. Berry)



BOB STAAKE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

New for Week 1438: Nothing but the untruth: Fake trivia about the law

The first gavels were much bigger and heavier because judges used to double as executioners. Wigs worn by British judges and barristers were originally made from horse tails, as a sly commentary on the justice system. If you take the first letter of the first 11 paragraphs of the majority opinion of *Citizens United v. FEC*, it spells out "Just kidding."

It's yet another of our contests for Fun Fake Facts to Know and Tell — fictoids, we call them: **This week: Give us some bogus trivia about the law — lawyers, courts, judges, police, odd laws, terminology, what have you**, as in the examples by Loser Mike Gips, the nonpracticing lawyer (from "a school near Boston") who suggested this contest.

Submit up to 25 entries at wapo.st/enter-invite-1438 (no capitals in the Web address). **Deadline is Monday, June 7**; results appear June 27 in print, June 24 online.

Winner gets the Clowning Achievement, our new Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a ballpoint pen in the shape of a hypodermic syringe, complete with visible blue "blood" in the tube, which the Empress picked up as vaccine swag from her obliging jabbers at the Adventist HealthCare shooting gallery.



Other runners-up win their choice of our "For Best Results, Pour Into Top End" Loser Mug or our "Whole Fools" Grossery Bag. Honorable mentions get one of our lusted-after Loser magnets, "No 'Bility" or "Punderachiever." First Offenders receive only a smelly tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/InvRules. The headline "Twice Dammed" is by Duncan Stevens; Jeff Contompasis wrote the honorable-mentions subhead. Join the lively Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at [on.fb.me/invdev](https://www.facebook.com/on.fb.me/invdev); "like" the Style Invitational Ink of the Day on Facebook at [bit.ly/inkofiday](https://www.facebook.com/bit.ly/inkofiday); and follow @StyleInvite on Twitter. **The Style Conversational:** The Empress's weekly online column discusses each new contest and set of results. See this week's at wapo.st/coww1438.

Wile E. Peyote x Bitter Inside = **Toxic Mescalinity** (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

Saint Hat Trick x Cuff Lynx = **Halo Kitty** (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg)

0 Pesos x Pith & Pendulum = **Po'** (Jonathan Hardis; Mark Raffman)

Bitter Inside x Replaceable You = **Tears of a Clone** (Mark Raffman)

Marlin Blando x Passed Gas = **Smella!** (Chris Doyle)

Ballooney Tunes x Genial Herpes = **Warts Up, Doc?** (Jon Gearhart, Des Moines)

Bitter Inside x Carp Diem = **Kvetch of the Day** (Jon Ketzner, Cumberland, Md.)

Ballooney Tunes x IGotRhythmMethod = **The Wabbit Died** (Mia Wyatt, Ellicott City)

Bitter Inside x Parasite = **Biter Inside** (Beverly Sharp)

Bitter Inside x Marlin Blando = **Butter Inside** (Jeff Shirley, Richmond; Tom Witte, Montgomery Village)

Bye, George x Clooney Tunes = **Amal Alone** (Kevin Krist, Aiken, S.C.)

Bye, George x Porgy and Bass = **Farewell, Old Chum** (Kevin Dopart)

Clooney Tunes x Polar Espresso = **Hunky Brewster** (Jeff Hazle)

CruMBS x Genial Herpes = **Sheikh in Pox** (Laurie Brink, Mineola, N.Y.)

Dodger x Hammer and Sicko = **Tommy Lasordid** (Bernard Brink, Cleveland, Mo.)

Dodger x HonkIfYou'reHoardy = **Duck Duck Goose** (Ellen Raphaeli, Falls Church; Duncan Stevens)

Dodger x Passed Gas = **Methane In Action** (Jesse Frankovich)

HaberDasher x 0 Pesos = **All Hat No Cattle** (Laura Bennett Peterson, Washington)

Elvis Pretzely x Gore Curriculum = **Love Me Tenure** (Mary McNamara, Washington)

Elvis Pretzely x I Got Rid 'Em =

Blue Suede Shoos (Laurie Brink)

Fly Like an Emu x Clothes Encounters = **Fly Like a Muumuu** (Beverly Sharp)

Friendly FOIA x Rhymers Reason = **Redactyl** (Pam Sweeney, Burlington, Mass.)

Genial Herpes x I Got Rid 'Em = **Chancres Away!** (Bill Dorner, Indianapolis)

HaberDasher x 0 Pesos = **Jos. A. Bankrupt** (Chris Doyle)

Hammer and Sicko x Bye, George = **Culture Clubbed** (Richard Franklin, Alexandria)

Hammer and Sicko x Lip Loch = **Communesie** (Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg)

IGotRhythmMethod x Saint Hat Trick = **And Baby Makes 3** (Mary Kappus)

IGotRhythmMethod x Whacks and Wayne = **Schwing Time** (Roy Ashley, Washington)

It's All Over x Cuff Lynx = **You'reUnderAWrist** (Jonathan Paul)

It's All Over x Hammer and Sicko = **Quit Stalin** (George Thompson)

It's All Over x Wyatt Urp = **Saved by the Belch** (Jesse Frankovich)

Marlin Blando x Pulp Fishin' = **O! Meh and the Sea** (Jon Ketzner)

Mild Bill Hickok x No Duh Riety = **Blandemonium** (Duncan Stevens)

Mild Bill Hickok x Wyatt Urp = **Mild Bill Hiccup** (Eric Nelkin)

And our bonus challenge to come up with a better foal name for **Halo x Mostly Sunny** than Sunny's Halo, the 1983 Kentucky Derby winner: They should have gone with: **Corona Light** (Bill Verkuilen, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; Jesse Frankovich) or **Sunny and Cherub** (Jesse Frankovich; Pam Sweeney)

Still running — deadline Monday night, May 31: our "typo" change-a-letter contest. See wapo.st/invite1437.

L.A. TIMES SUNDAY PUZZLE

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"WHAT'S MY LINE?" By PAUL COULTER

ACROSS

1 Space station launched in 1973

7 "____, Inc.": 2001 film

15 Commonly green dish

20 South American naval force

21 Turkey, mostly

22 Torment

23 Researcher with an outgoing personality?

25 Terry O'Quinn's "Lost" role

26 Big bunch

27 Floors

28 Clamp shape

29 Leveled, with "up"

30 Dot-commerce

32 Two-time Super Bowl QB

34 Country name last used in 1949

35 R&B singer's hyphenated stage name

37 Clergyman who builds cupboards?

44 Links scores

46 Lena of "Chocolat"

47 Lennon's love

48 Fall Out Boy genre

49 Bleep button operator?

53 ____ boom

55 "Elder" or "Younger" Roman statesman

56 Stuns

57 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.

58 Marine snail

59 Home of Hercules' lion

61 Loafer, e.g.

64 Mikey, Mouth or Chunk, in an '85 film

65 TV monitoring org.

68 Dielitian?

72 Ground cover

73 Friend of Athos

75 Big name in pet food

76 Hard-to-ride horse

78 Moved to a quieter table, say

79 Special ____

81 Old apple spray

82 Dept. of Labor arm

86 Football's Terrell, nicknamed "T.O."

87 Drug kingpin? "Yuck!"

92 "Yuck!"

93 Bank offering, for short

94 Advanced

95 Ancient ascetic

96 Getaway driver?

102 Former Fords

103 Mimes., in Madrid

104 CVS pickups

105 Conger catcher

107 Chopper blade

109 ____ Beach, composer of the first symphony composed by an American woman

111 Mimic's talent

113 "To be" is one, poetically

117 Busybody

118 Fishing guide?

122 Livelihood

123 Like some hard drives

124 Altogether

125 Tradesperson

126 Reveal

127 TV series with the episode "Harmony of the Worlds"

DOWN

1 Undesirable freshness

2 Fast food magnate who once owned the San Diego Padres

3 Pool site, often

4 Spotted

5 Nabokov novel

6 Light wood

7 Retinal area subject to degeneration in gyms

8 "Come ____!": "Welcome!"

9 Dundee denials

10 RR stop

11 "Sesame Street" watcher

12 Bring out "The Godfather"

13 Angry reaction greatly

14 Fill to the max

15 Short-lived 1979 nuclear treaty

16 Ancient Hindu teachers

17 Temporary substitute that means "place holder" in Latin

18 Huber of tennis

19 Like some blond hair

24 Bic Clic ____ pen

31 Small dogs

32 "National Velvet" author Bagnold

33 Filmmaker

34 Riefenstahl

35 "A Doll's House" heroine

36 Awards acronym

38 They're ripped in gyms

39 Martinique, e.g.

40 Anchor

41 About, on a memo

42 Barzini, Vito's rival in "The Godfather"

43 Disturbed

44 Discreetly send a dupe email to

45 Hindu teachers

50 Was shy?

51 Interpret

52 "Accordingly ..."

53 Like much testimony

54 "Look here!"

60 Gives forth

61 Last word of "America the Beautiful"

62 "Let's see ..."

63 Allied gp. since 1948

64 "Seinfeld" friend

65 Remote

66 Embroidery yarn

67 Patient record

69 When repeated, Cult Jam vocalist

70 Competent

71 Nana

74 "Wow!"

77 Negatively affects the flow in

79 Other, to Ortiz

80 Fall preceder?

81 Court records

83 Schedule competitively, as a tournament

84 Coop group

85 Is for a few

88 Bend

89 Marshy areas

90 Not Rep. or Dem.

91 "Cast Away" setting

93 Part of TGIF

97 It's on the record

98 Susan B. Anthony biographer Ida Husted ____

99 No-tell motel events

100 Pine ____

101 Garr of "Tootsie"

106 Songlike

107 Invite request at Harvard

108 Turow novel set perfectly

110 Dress style

111 ____ Domini

112 Annual May golf tournaments, familiarly

114 Tiny bit

115 Con ____: briskly

116 Frat dudes

119 Shamus

120 Offline, briefly

121 Brian of rock

Answers to last week's puzzle below.

HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY | May 30: You have lots of energy and wit. You're bursting with life. You are friendly, enthusiastic and have a great sense of humor. You are multitasked, and you multitask. In this new year ahead, you will be more concerned with property, money and even your body, because you want to build structure in your life, both inner and outer.

Moon alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Aquarius.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You want to take it easy at home today. However, you also want to help a family member in any way that you can because it's important. And you will. Entertain family. Beautify your home and enjoy entertaining.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, instead of trying to convince someone about your ideas, you want to hear what they have to say. This is because you would rather get along. You will learn something and appreciate what you have and who you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Whereas recently you have been ambitious to work for money (and spend it), today you feel differently. You are more content. You might share your wealth with someone in need because you feel sympathetic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today your principal goal will be to help others rather than yourself. This will give you a feeling of satisfaction and personal reward. Work for the highest good. You will attract circumstances, people and objects, including money, that can be useful later on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might take a look at your life and the world around you and see it without judging or condemning. Because of this, you might want to become involved with a spiritual group. Enjoy quiet time, rest and contentment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will please you to help a friend or a group today. It makes you feel uplifted if you can lend a hand to a charitable organization because you feel you are doing something worthwhile. Trust your instincts. Relationships will work smoothly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will question your ambition today. You will wonder what is truly worth working for. Instead of always working to get ahead, you realize there are more rewarding goals. Ponder what really matters. Bosses and important people will admire you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You want to stop chasing in all directions for thrills and adventure. You want to use your energy to make a difference, especially to help those who are suffering in foreign countries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today you have no wish to dispute inheritances or how to share something. Instead, you realize that the person who wants the least is the one who is most content. You will benefit from the wealth of someone else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you want to make your peace with those who are closest to you. You see that whatever differences you have are nothing in the bigger scheme of things. Strengthen your bond with someone. Close relationships will become even closer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're happy with today's energy because you are a person who always wants to make the world a better place. Therefore, you will work efficiently, either individually or with a group, to use your networking skills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The plight of children, either close to home or far away, is something that you are aware of today. If you can do fundraising or call attention to this problem, you will. You see that what is done to help one is done to help all.

Answers to last week's puzzle.

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